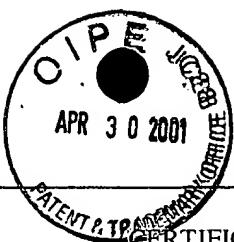


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In Re. Application Of : Robert J. Donaghey et al.
Serial No. : 09/725,762
Filed : 11/30/00
Title : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR IMPLEMENTING VIRTUAL CIRCUIT PATHS IN PACKET SWITCHED NETWORKS

SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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WASHINGTON, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

The following papers are submitted in response to the Formalities Letter, mailed 4/19/01, Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted. Acceptance and entry of these papers is respectfully requested. The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is authorized to charge my Deposit Account 07-2339 in the amount of 1160.00 to include the basic filing fee with additional claims and the surcharge set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) for a non-small entity. The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment resulting from the papers submitted herewith to Deposit Account 07-2339. **This letter is submitted in duplicate.**

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by Robert J. Donaghey and Norman Rehn as required in the above-entitled application by Formalities Letter.

Filing of these papers is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$320.
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- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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